GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF BRASS MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of brass materials exported during the last three years;

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of brass materials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The total quantity of brass artwares exported and foreign exchage earned therefrom during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Rs. in crores	In US $ million
1996-97	1024.89	288.78
1997-98	1191.79	320.63
1998-99	1199.16	285.02
	(Provisional)	(Provisional)

(c): The steps taken by the government to boost the export of brass artwares include: sponsoring of sales-cum-study team abroad; participation in international fairs and exhibitions; organisation of buyer - seller`s meets; overseas publicity and publication of catalogues; conducting of seminars and workshop; setting up of the national level design centre at Moradabad and New Delhi and holding of Indian Handicrafts & Gifts Fair as an annual feature.